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Class of 1942 - 1943

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GRANITE QUARRY SCHOOL · NINETEEN FORTY-THREE

FORWARD

Dear Reader:

We respectfully submit to you this, the second volumn of the Quarrier. We have attempted to represent here in a brief form our school life as it is seen and enjoyed by the students themselves. We hope you will be interested enough to read and examine it in all parts and regard it as a prized possession in the future. When the visions of your school days grow dim with the passing of time, may you turn back to these pages, renewing your inspirations and ideals by the awakening of school memories. With pleasure therefore, we, the Class of '43, take this opportunity of leaving to you these few tokens of appreciation for the pleasure and benefits which we have derived from our school career.

Senior Class

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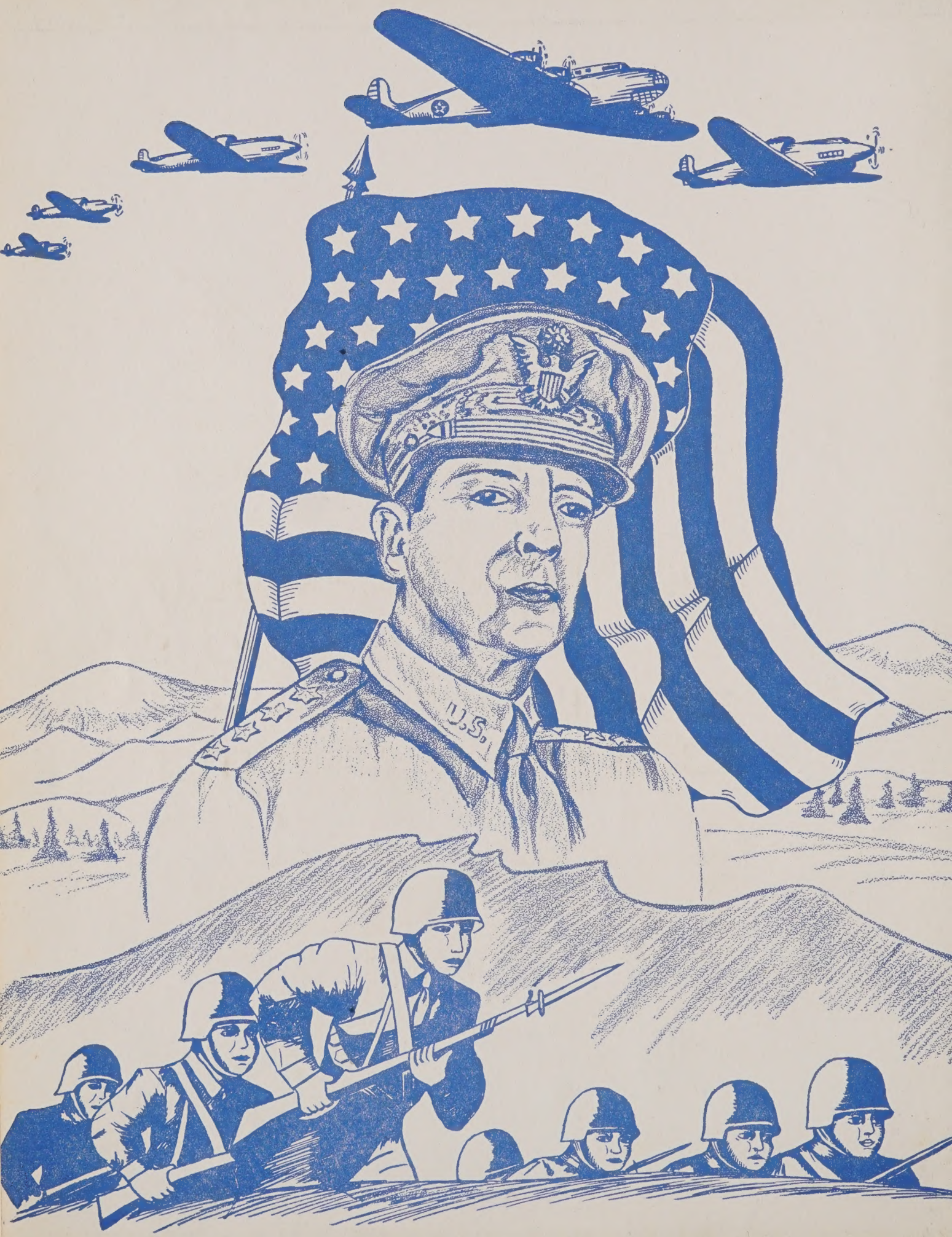
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DEDICATION

At the present time the entire world is engulfed by war, and our men have gone away to fight in order to uphold our great self-respect and ideals that have been permeated into our country's life from the past. It has always been the great moral strength of America and her great MILITARY LEADERS that have carried her through in times of stress.

Confident in the justice of the causes, they have set out with determination to stand by our ideals and maintain the principles which they believe to be right.

The problem, to win a victory that will bring a just and durable peace to a world that is being shattered by this greatest of all wars, is an exceptionally grave one, a situation that will tax the utmost wisdom of our statesmen and our citizens.

So, it is to the MILITARY LEADERS, who are so willingly and successfully leading us through this crisis, that we, the Seniors of 1943, wish to dedicate this edition of the QUARRIER.

"We are now in the midst of a war, not for vengeance, but for a world in which this nation and all that this nation represents will be safe for our children.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

FACULTY

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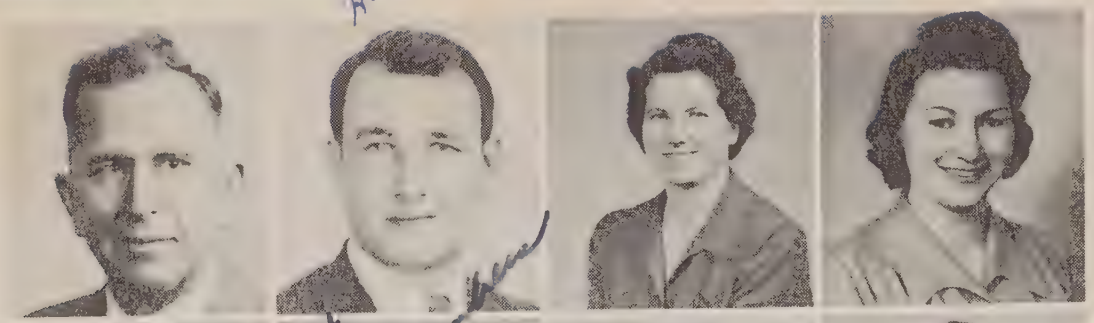

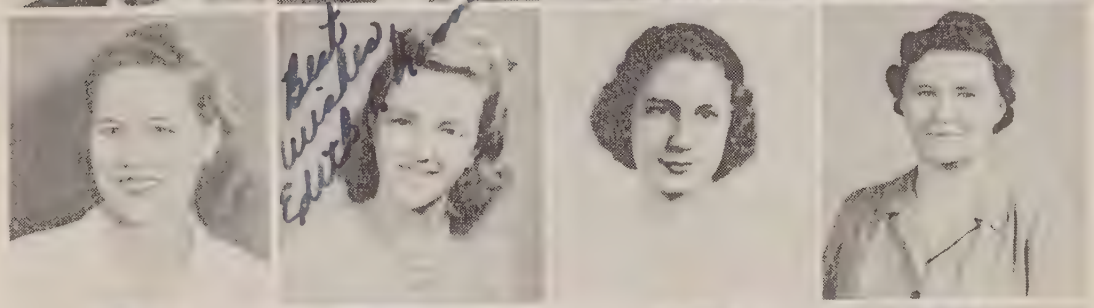

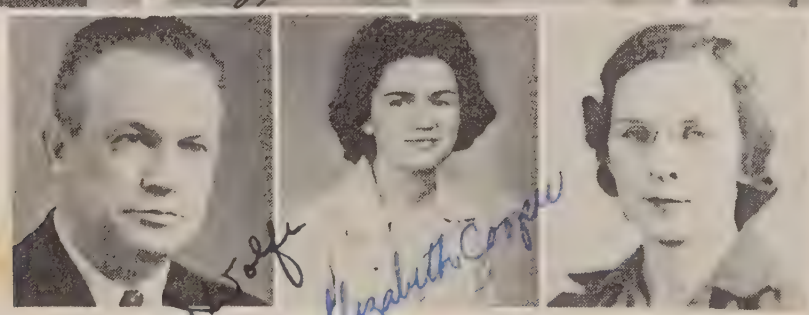

Best wishes, Ellen Baxter

Good luck! Hazar Glover

Best wishes, Ellen Baxter

Lots of luck to you! Rose L. Ritchie

Best wishes Mrs. Virgil Sperly

GRANITE QUARRY SCHOOL-NINETEEN FORTY-THREE

E. C. STATON, A. B., M. A.
Granite Quarry, N. C.
Principal

H. L. BRINKLEY, A. B.
Lexington, N. C.
History, Mathematics

MRS. J. LEWIS SOWERS, B. A.
Salisbury, N. C.
English

MRS. M. C. BARNHARDT, JR., B. S.
Salisbury, N. C.
Commerical Subjects

MRS. J. R. FELTS, JR., B. S.
Mocksville, N. C.
Home Economics

EDITH M. CHAMBERS, B. S.
Ronda, N. C.
Mathematics

LILLIAN A. MISENHEIMER, A. B.
Albemarle, N. C.
French and English

MRS. E. C. STATON, A. B.
Granite Quarry, N. C.
Eighth Grade

MRS. W. LAWRENCE RHYNE, A. B.
Bessemer City, N. C.
First Grade

MARTHA MILLER, A. B.
Salisbury, N. C.
Science

GENIE FRANCES ROGERS, A. B.
Denton, N. C.
Seventh Grade

HAZAR GLOVER, A. B.
Newsom, N. C.
Sixth and Seventh Grades

MRS. FRANCES FLOYD WILSON
Salisbury, N. C.
Sixth Grade

MARY WATSON LE GETTE, A. B.
Latta, S. C.
Fifth Grade

DELLA POWLAS, B. S.
Cleveland, N. C.
Fourth and Fifth Grades

LAURA ELLEN BAXTER, A. B.
Fallston, N. C.
Fourth Grade

ALICE K. HONBARRIER, A. B.
Salisbury, N. C.
Third Grade

MARY MELTON
Granite Quarry, N. C.
Second and Third Grades

HELEN HARRINGTON, A. B.
Sanford, N. C.
Second Grade

MRS. GLENN RITCHIE, A. B.
Granite Quarry, N. C.
First Grade

JOHN J. WOLFE, B. S.
Salisbury, N. C.
Agriculture

MARY ELIZABETH COOPER, A. B.
High Point, N. C.
Public School Music

MRS. VIRGIL LYERLY
Rockwell, N. C.
Piano

"Only those are fit to live who are not
afraid to die for their country."

General Douglas MacArthur

SENIORS

"Civil government will continue as it is,
and I expect you to carry on as you are."

General Montgomery

CLASS OFFICERS

SHIRLEY KETNER - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - PRESIDENT

JAMES WALSER - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -VICE-PRESIDENT

THELMA EAGLE - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SECRETARY

WADE PEELER -TREASURER

MOTTO

"TO STRIVE, TO SEEK, TO FIND AND NOT TO YIELD"

COLORS

BLUE AND GOLD

FLOWER

IRIS

MASCOTS

GAY BRINKLEY

JERRY RITCHIE

THE QUARRIER

LORENE BADGER
Friendly and sociable, Lorene has won many friends in her class with her love for humor.

MELVIN BEAVER
Melvin is a quiet, loyal member who does his best to satisfy his classmates.

DORIS BECK
Doris is known for her intelligence, typing ability and neat appearance.

ELVA BECK
Elva's quite, pleasing way has won her many friends.

LOUISE BRINGLE
The little girl with the cheery and friendly smile is sure to win many more friends in the future.

BILLIE BRINKLEY
Billie can be depended on to help in anything the class undertakes, and is found to be a very loyal friend.

VONEVA BROWN
Voneva, the best all around Senior, is noted for her quiet disposition, and pleasing and appealing smile.

OLA MAE CAUBLE
Ambitious, energetic Ola Mae has proved to be a true friend to her classmates.

GEORGIA COOK
Though Georgia joined us only for a few months she has been known and loved by her many friends and classmates.

KENNETH DOYLE
Tall, dark, and handsome Kenneth is greatly admired by his classmates.

THELMA EAGLE
Thelma's dimple appeals to all the boys and her sweet disposition has won her many friends.

MIRIAM ENNIS
Good natured, efficient, and always willing to do her part is Miriam.

HORACE HOKE
Horace has been an outstanding member of the class as Chief Fireman.

ALICE HOLLER
Friendly, clever, humorous and popular, Alice is one of her class's best sports.

BERNICE JULIAN
A friendly girl, known for her sincerity and dependability.

SHIRLEY KETNER
Shirley is known for her dignity, intelligence, and fine abilities as President of her class, and Editor-In-Chief of the Granite Chips.

MARY KLUTTZ
A friendly, good-natured and humorous girl who proves to be a sincere friend.

MARY EVELYN KLUTTZ
Mary Evelyn, with her musical talent, sweet disposition and cheery smile is loved by every member of her class.

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PEARLE KLUTTZ
Athletic, attractive, intelligent, and friendly, Pearle has done her bit in making the days a success at G. Q.

DOROTHY LINGLE
Dorothy has contributed much to the success of her class by her intelligence and willingness to do her part in anything attempted.

BUSTER LUDWIG
A quiet lad known for his sincere, loyal manner.

BILL LYERLY
A very clever and talkative lad who is given to humor, and known for his ability of winning friends.

GEORGE LYERLY
George is noted for his handsome appearance and clever, friendly manner.

J. M. LYERLY
"Jiggs" is a bashful 'ole boy admired by all the girls for his handsome appearance.

REBECCA LYERLY
"Becky", who is a star basketball player, is admired for her intelligence, and neat, dignified appearance.

GLENNA BYRD McCOMBS
A sincere, loyal, member whose friendship one will be happy to gain.

ETHEL MILLER
A cute and attractive member known for her friendly, sincere and cheery smile.

NANCY MILLER
One of the class's cutest girls, who is friendly, loves to talk, and known as the girl with the peppy yell at basket--ball games.

MARGARET MYRICK
"Maggie"known for her shorthand and typing abilities has the qualities of an excellant stenographer.

MARY PEELER
One who has a quiet, unassuming way and seems to devote her time to developing her talents, especially music.

VIRGINIA PEELER
A quiet girl devoted to music and her friends.

WADE PEELER
Willing to undertake any responsibility in business matters, Wade has proved to be very loyal and dependable.

WALLACE PEELER
Wallace's friendliness, and exceptional personality assures us of his complete success in life.

FRANCES RHODARMER
"Fran" is very friendly, humorous, and sweet although sugar is rationed.

BURTON RICHARDSON
Burton is admired for his quietness, and pleasing, cheery smile.

CAMILLA RITCHIE
Friendly, smiling, and always dependable is Camilla.

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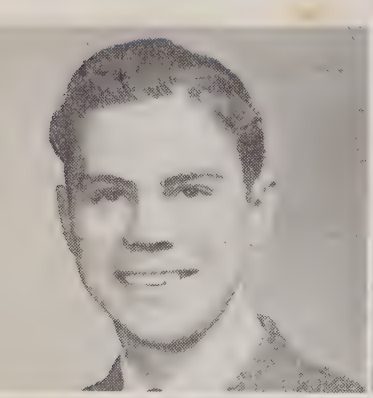
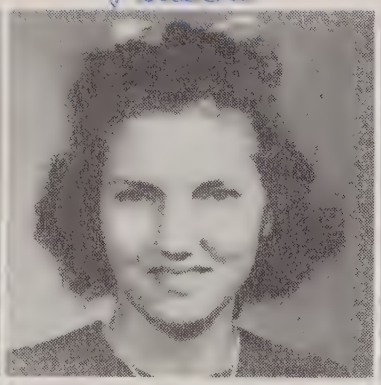
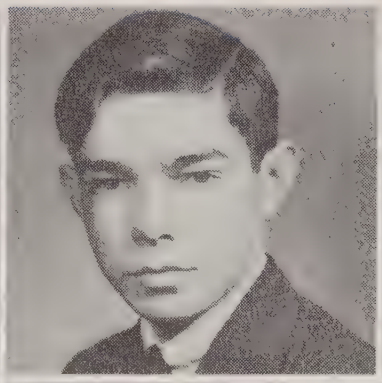
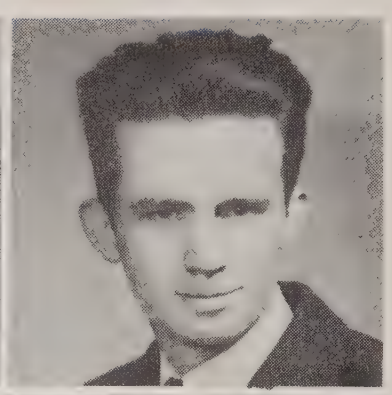
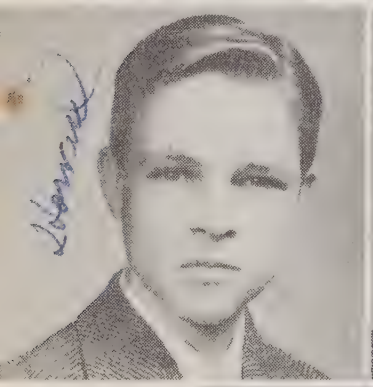
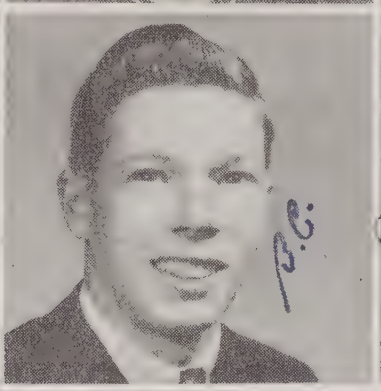
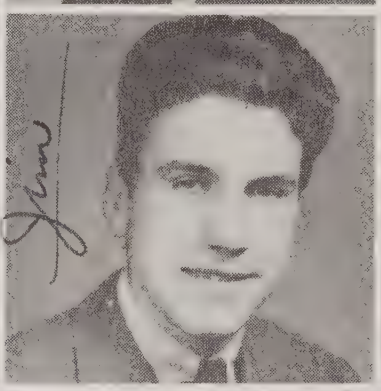
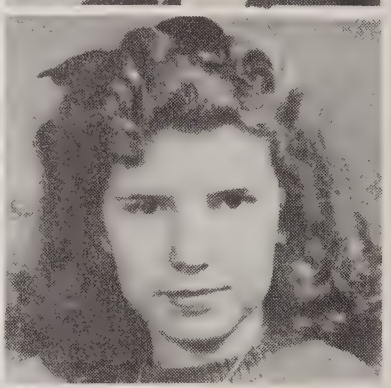
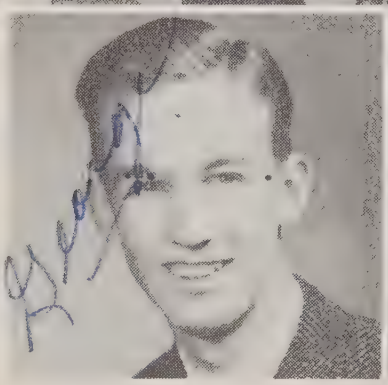
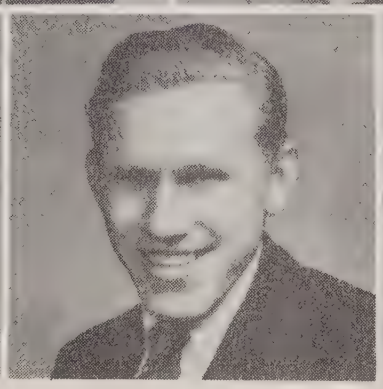
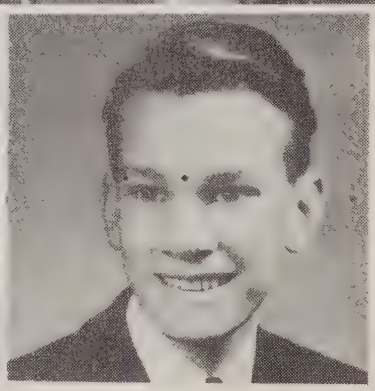
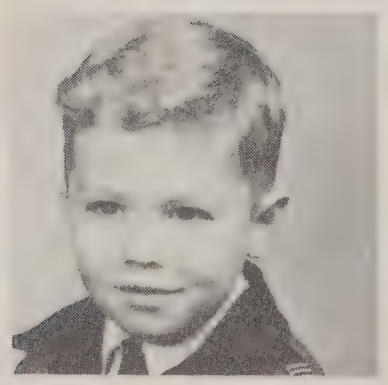
Padie



FAIREL ROSEMAN
A brilliant and handsome student, and a very able bus driver.

PADIE SHEPHERD
Padie, who is sure to win fame with her interest in airplanes, is liked by the boys for her mischievous nature.

EDMOND SILLIMAN
A dependable chap who has proved his dependability as a successful bus driver and cheer leader.

BILL SMITH
Bill's guitar playing and singing has made him an outstanding member of his class.

HOWARD THOMAS
Howard is a quiet sincere lad who is known for his ability to find nicknames for everyone.

B. C. TREXLER
B.C. is noted for his intelligence and dependability in his classwork.

JAMES WALSER
Our most athletic boy who is known as the "ladies' man."

NELL WENSIL
A very attractive and neatly dressed girl who finds a friendly, humorous chat with her classmates very amusing.

GEORGE WILLIAMS
With his magnetic personality and ability to sing, George is sure to have a successful career.

WILLARD YATES
A no. 1 baseball player, who is intelligent and known for his originality.

BRENT YOUNT
As an intelligent student, and with his friendly, ever-pleasing smile, Brent has proved himself as the best all around Senior.

JERRY RITCHIE
A smart and handsome little boy whose shy, bashful way of "winking" at the girls has won him the friendship of every member of the class.

GAYE BRINKLEY
Gaye's pretty blond curls and lovely blue eyes, and friendly manner have won her the love and adoration of every member of the class.

HISTORY

As Historian of the Senior Class of 1943 of the Granite Quarry High School, I submit the following log, presenting the data and experiences of the graduating class:

In the autumn of 1939, a group of young Americans, numbering 72, entered Officers Candidate School, located in Granite Quarry , North Carolina. Under the splendid direction of Captains Sarah Wellman and Mary Fletcher, the students began to like the military techniques. The President was Private Brent Yount; Vice-President, Auxiliary Alice Holler; Secretary Auxiliary Mary Evelyn Kluttz; and Treasurer, Private Bill Lyerly.

After being on maneuvers for a few months, some of this same group of young OCS's, numbering 58, entered the second year of training, filled with new hopes and aspirations. Under the direction of General Paul Angell, the class advanced rapidly. The President was Private Marjorie James; Secretary, Private Voneva Brown; and Treasurer, Private First Class Bill Lyerly.

The young OCS's, numbering 47, were back again to resume their studies in the fall of 1941, determined to make a high rating. General William Rhyne was instructor. The officers were elected with Corporal Horace Hoke, President; Corporal Brent Yount, Vice-President; Corporal Doris Beck, Secretary; and Corporal Bill Lyerly, Treasurer. A group of young candidates presented a wonderful, humor-filled play entitled, "Poor Married Man", directed by Captain Alice Hicks Lyerly, to the officers, men, parents, and friends of the Granite Quarry Infantry Division.

In the year 1942, a group of more dignified, ambitious Americans entered the fourth and last year of training. Captain Ruth Sowers led this group victoriously. Sergeant Shirley Ketner was President; Sergeant James Walser, Vice-President; Sergeant Thelma Eagle, Secretary;and Sergeant Wade Peeler, Treasurer.

During the entire four years of training, Mr. E. C. Staton was Commanding Officer.

Carl Baity, of the Senior Class, has already responded to the call to fight for the freedoms and priveleges which our fore-fathers came to establish in America almost a century and a half ago.

Now this group of young Americans has graduated with a high rating of Second-Lieutenants (jg) in the Army Reserve. They are now ready to take their stand in the world; ready to fight, and even die for their country.

We were born Americans, we live as Americans; we shall die as Americans! As we go into the world that awaits for us, our battle-cry should be: "One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore!" It was Addison who said: "Who would not be that youth? What pity is it that we can die but once to save our country."

Dorothy Lingle, Historian

DEDICATED TO

CARL BAITY

The first member of the Senior Class
to go in the service for our
country

Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,---are all with thee!

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
THE SENIOR CLASS OF GRANITE QUARRY HIGH SCHOOL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ROWAN COUNTY

We, the learned members of the 1942-1943 Senior Class of the Granite Quarry High School, all being of brilliant mind, and unquestioned disposing ability, do hereby make this our last will and testament,revoking all previous wills made by us.

Section I: We devise and bequeath unto Mr. E. C. Staton, the beloved and conscientious principle of our School and to his entire staff of respected and competent teachers, our sincere thanks for the unending patience and continuous understanding aid and assistance rendered us during our years here. We make this bequest from the bottom of our hearts and with all sincerety.

Section II: In addition to the foregoing, we devise and bequeath our properties described below to the following named persons, as stipulated:

Voneva Brown and Brent Yount leave their best all around qualities to Norma Jean Melchor and Ray Ritchie.

Pearle Kluttz leaves her outstanding excutive ability to Mary Frances Trexler.

Alice Holler leaves her dynamic personality to Edith Lingle.

Rebecca Lyerly leaves her "war bob" to Freda Rodgers.

Melvin Beaver leaves his knowledge of everybody else's business to Hazel Hamilton.

Thelma Eagle leaves her cuteness to Virginia Brinkley.

Mary Evelyn Kluttz wills her school-girl complexion to Jean Hall.

Nancy Miller leaves her "bangs" to Ann Honeycutt.

George Lyerly leaves his book of telephone numbers to C.C. Caskey.

J. M. Lyerly leaves his ability to play basketball to Madge Brown.

Kenneth Doyle and James Walser will their 6 feet 4 inches, tall, dark and handsome selves to John David Holshouser and Sidney Ray Bernhardt.

Miriam Ennis wills her love of good literature to Sally Fisher.

Wade Peeler leaves his reputation as Class politician to Warren Morgan.

Nell Wensil leaves Virginia Teague, all of her male admirers.

Wallace Peeler leaves his sense of humor and drawings of "Dopey" to James Mills.

Edmond Silliman leaves his little red hat to Floyd Elium.

B. C. Trexler wills his ability to work any algebra problem in the book to Madge Lingle.

George Williams leaves his Chemistry book to Grover Shook.

Bill Lyerly leaves his chewing gum to Dewey Miller.

Horace Hoke wills his position as chief air raid warden to John Barger.

Camilla Ritchie and Frances Rhodamer leave their dark red finger nail polish to Lois Peeler and Dorothy Pickler.

Burton Richardson wills his curly blonde hair and blue eyes to Effie Kluttz and Julia Peeler.

Lorene Badgett leaves her freckles to Janice Ritchie and Georgia Barger.

Ola Mae Cauble and Bernice Julian will their "soldier boys" to Ruth Earnhardt and Margaret Simpson.

Billie Brinkley leaves his camera to Herman Ribelin.

Georgia Cook leaves her natural curls to Frances Drye.

Mary Peeler and Virginia Peeler leave their music books to Edith McCombs.

Glenna McCombs and Ethel Miller leave their quietness to Dorothy Graham and Lucille Davis.

Dorothy Lingle and Elva Beck will their typewritters to Stella Cauble and Dorothy Barger.

Doris Beck leaves her collection of rings to Ruth Miller.

Fariel Roseman and Buster Ludwig will their "glamor boy" qualities to T. M. Byrd.

Padie Shepherd and Bill Smith leave their love of airplanes to S. B. Snider.

Willard Yates leaves his bus and four tires to Billie Barger.

Howard Thomas leaves his paper route to Billy Poole.

Margaret Myrick leaves some of her height to Louise Lefler.

Mary Kluttz leaves her smile to Mary Frances Foster.

Louise Bringle wills her nice big mirror to Silvia Fowler.

Section III: Now that we are GRADUATES - "Men" and "Women", with very considerable experience, and with a burning desire to give others the benefit of our whirlpool of knowledge we leave with the younger boys and girls of this school the following:

Remember that "all work and no play makes Jack a 'dull' boy", BUT, "All play and no work makes Jack a 'dumb' boy", and

of course, no one wishes to be either "dull" or "dumb". Therefore, we devise unto you our sterling ability of being able to attain the happy medium; also, we leave to you our quality of being "alert" and "attentive". We go from this School with the belief that you have minds, and our last suggestion to you, is use them - if you will follow these suggestions, then someday, perhaps, you will attain the success which we now enjoy.

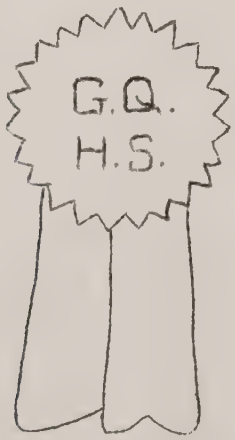
Section IV: Knowing that our parents expect no share of our properties, no provision has been made for them in this our last will and testament. However, we take this opportunity to say to them, Thank you, Mother and Dad-without your loving care and understanding cooperation we could never have reached our present stage of success. We shall remember, always, and repay you by continuing our conscientious effort to be better citizens and more devoted sons and daughters.

Section V: We hereby nominate and appoint the members of the Junior Class of the Granite Quarry High School, executors under this our last will and testament. It is our desire that even though properties and other devises made by this instrument are of unusual and exceptional value, said executors shall not be required to furnish bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the members of the Senior Class of School above described, do hereby set our hands and seal this the 23 day of April, 1943.

Senior Class SEAL

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said members of the said High School, to be their last will and testament in the presence of us, who at their request and in their presence and the presence of each other, we do subscribe our names as witnesses hereto.



Shirley Ketner President
WITNESS

James Walser Vice-President
WITNESS

PREDICTION OF SENIOR CLASS

There is an old Indian legend that a precious treasure has been buried by one of the tribal chiefs somewhere in the north east corner of Rowan County. And anyone who would find the treasure would become heir to all the wealth of the tribe unto the fifth generation. Down through the centuries hundreds of explorers have made the search, but none ever found the hidden treasure.

Learning a few days ago that the search is still open for any high school senior, and that the value of the treasure has increased a million times since it was first buried, I hurried to the supposed scene with this one aim, namely to find the treasure and bring it back with me to Granite Quarry to become the prized possession of the Class of 1943. After many hours of faithful digging I unearthed an object which I thought was the covcted treasure. But I soon discovered that I was sadly disappointed. All I had was a rough ball-shaped object, seeningly of no value. But I would not give up, I chiseled and scraped until I began to see reflections of something on the inside. And what do you think? Deep in the center I saw the figures 1-9-4-3. And in one little polished spot I saw the word "Class". Then I got busy and the longer I worked the more words I could see. And these words turned out to be the names of my classmates. The ball had every name in it, and as I turned it around toward the light I could see something written under each name. This writing I will try to reproduce so that you can see what I saw.

George Lyerly will hold high office in a clothing firm.

Mary Evelyn Kluttz will become popular when she publishes her first song.

Nell Wensil will be a fashion designer in Paris.

Bill Smith, the inventor of America's first "Auto-plane."

Burton Richardson will be the nation's leading farmer.

Nancy Miller will be a speaker or die and she will live to be ninety.

Howard Thomas will win the election to the State Senate in 1965.

Wallace Peeler has the appearance of a famous cartoon(ist).

Shirley Ketner is sure to become an actress.

Bernice Julian, president of the 4H Clubs of the State.

James Walser and J. M. Lyerly's athletic ability will make them real champions.

Miriam Ennis, file clerk in the Congressional Library.

Pearle Kluttz, society editor of the Washington Daily News.

Thelma Eagle, a dietition at Davidson College.

Horace Hoke will produce movies for his home town theatre.

Voneva Brown, music teacher in a mission school in China.

Georgia Cook, head waitress in King Cotton Hotel.

Lorene Badger will invent a freckle remover by mistake.

Wade Peeler, governor of North Carolina in 1962.

Alice Holler will be the first woman to ride a bicycle around the world.

Melvin Beaver, expert legal advisor, at cut rate prices.

Rebecca Lyerly will be an Opera Star.

Glenna McCombs, owner and operator of Faith Beauty Parlor.

Doris Beck and Virginia Peeler will be commerical teachers.

Buster Ludwig, an officer in the U. S. Army.

Billie Brinkley, a civil engineer, surveying new highways in Mexico.

B. C. Trexler, in 1959, will be a great algebra teacher.

Mary Kluttz and Ola Mae Cauble will be important women war workers.

Dorothy Lingle will be a Home Economics teacher of another state.

Willard Yates and Kenneth Doyle, Navy bluejackets to be.

Edmond Silliman and Fairel Roseman will soon become ship-builders.

Bill Lyerly will be proprietor of Lyerly Grocery Exchange Company.

Louise Bringle's hat shop will make her a fortune.

Ethel Miller will win every beauty contest she enters.

Frances Rhodarmer, the first member of the class to pilot an airplane.

Mary Peeler will be a happy farmer's wife.

Padie Shepherd, inventer of an automatic hair dresser.

Elva Beck will be a hostess for Central Air Lines.

Margaret Myrick and Camilla Ritchie will be the wives of some lucky soldier boys.

Brent Yount is doomed to be an old bachelor.

When I had turned the polished ball over and over and was sure that I had seen all the names and all the inscriptions, I laid the found treasure back into a safe place deep in mother earth to await the fulfillment of all these Predictions.

Brent Yount

CLASS SONG

There is a school that lies beneath the blue sky,
Where we have spent the happiest days of all
With all the work and lessons which have bound us here
And where we formed old friendships lasting years and years.

Chorus:

So as we close this book of fond memories,
We leave you with the days that are ahead
"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield,"
This is the motto which will guide us through the years.

Farewell to you, our friends of high school days
We part with wishes for the days to come
In hope that you will find your peace and happiness
And oft recall your teachers, friends, and Granite High.

Tune: Londenderry Air

Mary Evelyn Kluttz

SUPERLATIVES

BEST ALL AROUND GIRL . . . . . .VONEVA BROWN

BEST ALL AROUND BOY. . . . . BRENT YOUNT

MOST POPULAR . . . . . .ALICE HOLLER

MOST INTELLIGENT . . . . . .SHIRLEY KETNER

BEST DRESSED GIRL. . . . . NELL WENSIL

BEST DRESSED BOY . . . . . GEORGE LYERLY

MOST CLEVER. . . . . .ALICE HOLLER

MOST CONCEITED . . . . . .REBECCA LYERLY

BIGGEST FLIRT. . . . . NELL WENSIL

MOST MUSICAL . . . . . .MARY EVELYN KLUTTZ

MOST HANDSOME. . . . . KENNETH DOYLE

MOST BEAUTIFUL . . . . . .MARY EVELYN KLUTTZ

QUIETEST . . . . . BURTON RICHARDSON

BEST PERSONALITY . . . . . .WALLACE PEELER

MOST ATHLETIC GIRL . . . . . PEARLE KLUTTZ

MOST ATHLETIC BOY. . . . . .JAMES WALSER

MOST TALKATIVE . . . . . .NANCY MILLER

CUTEST . . . . . .THELMA EAGLE

CLASS BABY . . . . . BILLIE BRINKLEY

FRIENDLIEST. . . . . .ALICE HOLLER

MOST INFLUENTIAL . . . . . .SHIRLEY KETNER

MOST DIGNIFIED . . . . . .SHIRLEY KETNER

MOST STUDIOUS. . . . . B. C. TREXLER

BIGGEST POLITICIAN . . . . . WADE PEELER

"We either win the war or we lose it if we don't produce. None of us here is doing so much that he cannot do more. You and I should be grateful for the privilege of doing everything we can.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker

CLASSES

TWELFTH GRADE

M. C. Fisher, Harold Lingle, Grace Lyerly, Pauline Lyerly.

JUNIOR CLASS--SECTION I

Sally Fisher, Frances Drye, Virginia Brinkley, Jean Hall, Dorothy Graham, Anne Honeycutt, Hazel Hamilton.
Ruth Earnhardt, Lucille Davis, Mary Frances Foster, Dorothy Barger, Georgia Barger.
John Barger, Ray Bernhardt, C. C. Caskey, Madge Brown, Stella Cauble.
John David Holshouser, Floyd Elium, T. M. Byrd,Billie Barger.

JUNIOR CLASS--SECTION II

Billy Poole, Freda Rogers, Janice Ritchie, Edith Lingle, Effie Kluttz, Ruth Miller, Madge Lingle.
Frances Trexler, Margaret Simpson, Virginia Teague, Louise Lefler, Warren Morgan, Grover Shook.
Norma Jean Melchor, Edith McCombs, Lois Peeler, Julia Peeler, Sylvia Fowler.
Ray Ritchie, Herman Ribelin, Dewey Miller, S. B. Snider, James Mills.

SOPHOMORE CLASS SECTION I

Emma Lou Fisher, Naomi Brown, Pearl Fisher, Helen Barger, Vonnie Agner, Billy Eagle, Ophelia Hudson.
Helen Bassinger, Louise Eller, Irene Elium, Daphnea Earnhardt, Mary Lou Wagoner, Doris Corl.
Inez Bernhardt, Mary Ellen Gibson, Mary Frances Starned, Eleanor Drye, Velma Eagle, Jim Eller.
Donald Hoke, Fred Gheen, Kathleen Earnhardt, Rosalie Adams, Frances Hunsucker.
Jimmy Brown, Norman Holshouser, L. B. Eller, Francis Doyle.

SOPHOMORE CLASS SECTION II

Ruby Haire, Virginia Lingle, Patsy Hamilton, Sue Kluttz, Ray Banks Kluttz, Earl Moore, Frank Shaver.
June Thomas, Jack Page, Lillian Smith, Lorie Kimmer, David Reavis.
Doris Peeler, Joe Lyerly, Betty Kluttz, Marion Reeves, Perry Suttle.
Frankie Poole, Marcus Sifford, Harvey Trexler, M. L. Wagoner, Ralph Lyerly.
Harold Melton, Edward Lesley, Ralph Helms, Bobby Peeler, Curtis Helms, Jimmy Staton.
Absent when picture was taken, Billy Rogers, John Peeler.

EIGHTH GRADE SECTION I

Joe Hess, Spencer Ennis, Carl Holshouser, Floyd Lingle, Wentworth Beck, Hazel Kepley, Junior Helms.
Juanita Goodman, Peggy Drye, Betty Jo Fricke, Mary Gladys Fisher, L. A. Foster, Frances Cauble.
Alleine Fulk, Dora Mae Broadway, Patricia Fisher, Norma Jean Eller, Jean Keener, Bonnie Heilig.
Velma Fesperman, Mary Virginia Barringer, Margaret Earnhardt, Phyllis Cooke, Joan Ketner, Frances Holshouser.
Joncie Mae Basinger, Ruth Brooks, Ruth Brady, Arelene Basinger, David Fraley, Clifford Cauble.

EIGHTH GRADE SECTION II

La Verne Shaw, Max Webb, Glenn Shook, Johnny Jones, Tommy Trexler, Tommy Webb, Bobby Rogers.
Junior Putman, Betty Jane Madures, Rebecca Sifford, Rita Shaver Ruby Ritchie, Etta Reavis.
Betty Peeler, Lois Williams, Peggy Lefler, Curtis Lee Thomason A. C. Myrick, Arnold Peeler.
Mildred Lippard, Katherine Roseman, Betty Oddie, Aileen Roseman, Margie Richardson.
M. G. Roseman, J. W. McNeely, Reid Bost, Aubrey Lefler, Lindy Smith, Annie Mae Trexler, Harold Shepherd.

MISS ROGER'S SEVENTH GRADE

Thelma Smith, Faye Cauble, Bobby Thomason, Nancy Peeler, Edna Jane Stokes, Glenn Webb, Mary Frances Oddie, Ray Smith.
Arnold Cauble, Robert Hartman, Howard Smith, Ruth Trexler, Miriam Beck.
Viola Richardson, Peggy Lou Trexler, Melvin Morgan, Mary Helen Shook, Helen Graham, Hoover Lingle.
Anna Mae Brown, Ralph Honbarrier, Le Roy Keller, Philip Brown, Arnold Williams, Doris Hincemon.
Clara Mae Snider, Herbert Kluttz, Helen Smith, Bernice Hatoway, Earl Baity, Mary Kennedy.
J. L. Beck, Mary Waller, Jean Rash, Elsie Eurant.

MISS GLOVER'S SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES

Tommy Trexler, Joe Kluttz, Buddy Foster, Nancy Rousseau, Jean Lyerly, Richard Melchor, Harold Moore, Betty Peeler, Bobby Ray Shaver.
Bobbie Lee Cruse, Christine Starnes, Betty Rose Thomas, Bessie Barringer, Hugh Fisher, Betty Jean Livengood, Philip Holshouser.
Buddy Bringle, Catherine Trexler, Doris Helms, Billy Frank Brady, Jean Broadway, Mary Livengood.
Billie Curlee, Perry Adams, John Cauble.

MRS. WILSON'S SIXTH GRADE

Billie Oddie, Gregory Harrison, Charles Ribelin, Rebecca Holshouser, Sara Overcash, Pattie Sue Andrews, Frank Kluttz, Wade Fisher.
Margaret Barger, Herbert Thompson, J. C. Williams, Robert Lesley, Douglas Ritchie, Harvey Kluttz, Billy Beck.
John Kesler, Mary Sue Bernhardt, Coleen Dennis, Roy Trexler, James Teague, Harry Heilig.
Lorraine Kluttz, Lillian Huffman, Peggy Caskey, Velma Kepley, Elmer Waggoner, Wesley Brooks, Mildred Baity, Charles Bame.
Rosemary Adkins, Thyra Rose Honeycutt, Bobby Barringer, Edward Holshouser, Betty Benson, Mary Frances Roseman.

MISS LE GETTE'S FIFTH GRADE

Jimmie Don Manahan, Ray Edward Cauble, Clyde Brown Jr., Glenn Cooke, Joe Kesler, Ethel Jean Snider, Hilda Eller, M. P. Reavis, Edna Keller, Donna Sue Trexler.
Jean Trexler, Anita Elium, Rebecca Peeler, Frances Beck, Eunice Silliman, Joyce Thomas, Sara Jo Lingle.
Margaret Emma Yost, Nancy Cain, Jacob Cauble, Carr Peeler, Betty Lou Whirlow, Mary Louise Lentz, Roanna Anger.
Mary E. Earnhardt, Eston Doyle, Gerald Adams, James Troutman, Lewis Ray Heilig, Bobby Drye.
Johnny Jenkins, Billy Gene Julian, Charline Lefler, Sara Ruth Earnhardt, Pansy Hopkins, Rebecca Rash, Frances Miller.
Bobby Smith, Clyde Miller, Maurice Helms, James Ponds, James Norris, Scotty Moore.

MISS POWLAS'S FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

Clarence Bostian, Glenn Cauble, Walter Goodman, Jimmy Peeler, Betty Jean Dry, Betty Sue Roseman, Jean Peeler, Carolyn Cauble, Betty Sue Kluttz, Rena Moore.
Mary Frances Elium, Geraldine Hinceman, Mary Lee Smith, Jimmy Beck, Claudine Miller, Reba Moore, Margie Honbarrier.
Jeanette Peeler, Jewell Keener, Lillie Margaret Pickler, Rufus Snider, Ned Eller, Harry Smith, Wilbert Lyerly.
Jerrell Ann Fisher, Jimmy Agner, Bobby Gene Barnhardt, Evelyn Wagner, Gaynell Fulk, Billy Fisher.
Linn Trexler, Ralph Oddie, Roy Smith.

MISS BAXTER'S FOURTH GRADE

Margaret Gardner, Paul Powell, Jimmy Cline, Evelyn Ribelin, Jimmy Hartley, Janet Fisher, Ned Agner, Katrina Lyerly, David Peeler, Martha Nell Shook.

Robert Lee Snider, Betty Ruth Lefler, Ellen Barger, Norma Jean Peeler, Betty Gheen, C. L. Eagle, Cedelia Cauble.

Richard Misenheimer, Betty Miller, Bobby Anne Reeves, Edith Peeler, Joan Earnhardt, Billie Marie Bringle, Philip Kesler, Cletus Trexler.

Annie Lee Brady, Betty Jean Oddie, Margaret Smith, Peggy Jean Cruse, Kenneth Fisher, Libby Helms.

Wesley Miller, Tommy Miller, Billy Thompson, Billy Starns, Mary Hatoway.

MISS HONBARRIER'S THIRD GRADE

Ruth Holshouser, Doris Cauble, Norma Kluttz, Nell Rousseau, Mary Ann Shoe, John Brady, Angie Kimmer, Donald Smith, Tommy Honbarrier, Virginia Snider.

Naomi Younce, Hoy Peeler, Jr., Mary Jeanette Brown, Peggy Broadway, Ruby Lesley, Sara Jo Miller, Rachel Snider, Sylvia Shaw.

Martha Buchanan, Dorothy Lefler, Deedie Fisher, Mary Eller, Annie Marie Roseman, Reather Dennis, Mildred Loflin, Gaysell Hopkins.

John Walser, Florence Livengood, Kathleen Baity, James Roberts, Clarence Pickler, Evelyn Agner, Loretta Kluttz, Augustus Holshouser, Buddy Kluttz.

John Alexander, John Bame, David Couch, Mildred Curlee, Derek Elium, Jack Smith.

MISS MELTON'S SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Ruth Cauble, Edna Kimmer, Nancy Mae Eagle, William Hatoway, Sue Eller, Margaret Cauble, Joanne Sullivan, Julius Holshouser.

Charles Merritt, Elianor Ribelin, William Earnhardt, John Ervin Cauble, Pansy Graham, Carleen Lyerly, John Peeler.

J. W. Keener, Joanne Earnhardt, Jane Hall, Betty Jean Miller, Lewis Boyd Jacobs, Ray Barger, H. L. Elium.

Frank Staton, Evelyn Myers, Louise Dwiggins, Betty Ponds, Claude Eagle, Bernice Craig.

Harvey Benson.

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MISS HARRINGTON'S SECOND GRADE

Brady Reavis, Arnold Crook, Jakie Shaver, Jean Miller, Betty Ennis, Grady Richard Hinceman, Edward Peeler, Magie Loflin, Pat Peeler.

Fay Trexler, Arnold Ray Lesley, Vera Mae Heilig, Martha Ann Lefler, Roy Jay Elium, Peggy Gardner, Gerald Kesler.

John Henry Barringer, Bobby Lee Earnhardt, Bobby Newsom, Mazie Stokes, Bennie Williams, Harold Baity.

Virginia Lineberry, A. C. Wagoner, Arlene Combs, Violet Smith, Sally Livengood, Elizabeth Moore, Bobby Teague.

C. B. Kepley, Doris Jane Roseman, James Thomas Trexler, Helen Sue Culp, W. A. Lefler, Margaret Whirlow, Jinny Thompson,

J. T. Lentz, Noland Montieth, David Smith, Billy Cane, Nancy Honeycutt, Dick Alexander.

MRS. RHYNE'S FIRST GRADE

Betty Jo Myers, Virginia Craig, Jane Wiley, Bobbie Smith, Jimmy Miller, Cody Myers, Phillip Eller, Helen Smith, Margaret Trexler.

Bobby Honbarrier, Betty Lou Lingle, Jimmy Ketner, Kay Francis Thomas, Johnny Miller, Ralph Smith, Annie Smith.

Bernie Southard, Billy Peeler, Margaret Miller, Betty Jo Miller Velma Trexler, Peggy Montieth.

MRS. RITCHIE'S FIRST GRADE

Mary Ruth Beck, Barbara Norris, Peggy Harrison, Jerry Doyle, Evelyn Lesley, Sonny Fisher, Louise Roseman, Richard Baity, Mary Katherine Trexler.

Louise Ribelin, Haden Poole, J. A. Fowler, Flossie Poole, Edward Thornley, Janet Lefler, Darrell Keener, Ray Brown.

Frank Norris, Barrett Craig, Jean Carol Newsome, Curtis Moore, Delmer Southard, George Smith, Shirley Trexler.

"I only regret that I have but one
life to lose for my country."

Nathan Hale

ACTIVITIES

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Bobby Barringer, Hugh Fisher, Elmer Wagoner, Peggy Caskey, Viola Richardson, Clara Mae Snider.
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Elizabeth Moore, Mary Anne Shoe, Betty Jo Miller, Doris Cauble, Sylvia Shaw, Margaret Cauble, Jimmy Ketner

Agustus Holshouser, Loretta Kluttz, Nancy Honeycutt, Doris Roseman, A. C. Wagoner, Jane Hall, Jo Anne Earnhardt

David Couch, Charles Bame, Evelyn Myers

FUTURE FARMERS

Bobby Peeler, Jimmy Brown, John David Holshouser, Floyd Elium, Norman Holshouser, Billy Eagle

Spencer Ennis, Tommy Webb, Max Webb, Wentworth Beck, Tommy Trexler, Glenn Shook, Earl Moore, Vonnie Agner, Carl Holshouser

Mr. Wolfe, Joe Hess, John Barger, Billy Poole, L. A. Foster, Curtis Lee Thompson, Ray Banks Kluttz

Warren Morgan, Junior Helms, A. C. Myrick, David Fraley, Clifford Cauble, Arnold Peeler

Billy Younce, Earl Baity, Sidney Ray Bernhardt, Ralph Lyerly, Harold Shepherd

Melvin Kesler, T. M. Byrd, Fred Gheen, Burton Richardson, Garland Kesler, Jim Staton, M. L. Wagoner, Elmer Lee Dennis, M. G. Roseman, S. B. Snider, Herman Ribelin

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Virginia Brinkley, Madge Brown, Doris Peeler, Rebecca Lyerly, Pearle Kluttz, Edith Lingle.
Frances Trexler, Voneva Brown, Freda Rogers, Norma J. Melchor, Ruth Earnhardt, Jean Hall, Janice Ritchie, Frankie Poole.
Coach Brinkley.

BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Harold Lingle, Billie Brinkley, Wallace Peeler, Ralph Helms, L. B. Eller.
Coach Brinkley, Curtis Helms, Jim Walser, J. M. Lyerly, George Lyerly.

CHEER LEADERS

Grace Lyerly, Edmond Silliman, Alice Holler.

SPORTS

Despite transportation difficulties and gasoline rationing, Granite Quarry was one of the three schools in Rowan County to carry on with its basketball program.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

With 3 regular forwards and plenty of reserve strength, the girls' team was strong and suffered only one loss this season. This loss came at the hands of China Grove.

G.Q.H.S. Total Points---226 Opponents Total Points---187

Granite 30	Landis	19	Granite 32	Kannapolis	31
Granite 21	China Grove	22	Granite 29	Junior Order	23
Granite 17	Landis	14	Granite 32	Junior Order	17
Granite 37	China Grove	26	Granite 27	Catawba Freshmen	25

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The boys' team this year consisted of veteran strength from last years strong team. The boys met strong opposition in every game, winning 7 and losing 3.

G.Q.H.S. Total Points---348 Opponents Total Points---322

Granite 12	Landis	21	Granite 37	Catawba Stars	25
Granite 39	China Grove	18	Granite 36	Kannapolis	30
Granite 26	Catawba Stars	24	Granite 35	Junior Order	55
Granite 31	Landis	16	Granite 47	Junior Order	60
Granite 39	China Grove	18	Granite 46	Catawba Stars	45

MID-PIEDMONT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

For the first time in the history of our school, Granite Quarry's basketball teams entered the tournament held at Barium Springs, March 18 through March 22.

Both teams came through the first and second rounds victorious, but the girls were eliminated Saturday night by a strong team from Catawba. The boys played hard for three nights to reach the finals Monday night. Monday night they displayed some wonderful playing to down their opponents for the victory that meant the championship.

RESULTS: GIRLS

Granite 19	Troutman	15
Granite 37	Scotts	25
Granite 25	Catawba	34

RESULTS: BOYS

Granite 35	Union Grove	17
Granite 39	Catawba	27
Granite 39	Landis	24
Granite 51	Celeste Henkel	30

THE QUARRIER

AUTOGRAPHS

Lots of Luck
Frances Sunsucker

Margaret Simpson

Billy Eagle

Billy F Brady

C. C. Caskey

Bob Peeler

"Lots of Luck"

Mary Lou Wagoner

Always a pal,
Frances J. Holshouser

Best wishes
Louise Ellen

Lots of Luck
"Velma Eagle"

Irene Elium

Best of Luck"
Mary Ellen Gibson

Best Wishes
Daphnea Earnhardt
"Dot"

Best Wishes
Helen Basinger

Lots of Luck Always,
Kathleen Earnhardt

Doris Earl

Fred Gheen
Francis Doyle

Best luck
Velma Fesperman

Mine Happy Returns
Naomi Brown

Norman Holshouser
Ophelia Hudson
E. C. Staton

Best Luck
Lois Williams

Helen Barger
Mrs. M. C. Barnhardt
Emma Lou Fisher

Mrs. C. C. Staton

Jim Eller

Best Wishes
Frankie Poole

Ralph Lyerly

Best wh
Best luck always
Ruth Brooks

Best Wishes
Dora Mae Broadway

Best Wishes
& good luck,
Margaret Earnhardt

Betty Klutz

Best of Luck
Donald Hopkins

Best of Luck
Hazel Hepley

Jimmy "Sparrow" Brown

"Much Happiness"
Sylvia Fowler

Jonnie (Bunyo) Agner

GRANITE QUARRY SCHOOL · NINETEEN FORTY-THREE

Best wishes

"Ed" Lesley

David Reavis

Dorothy Graham

Best wishes

Louise Leflu

"Best of Luck"

Ruth Miller

Roy Klutty

"Best wishes"

Frances Dye

Curtis Lee Thomason

A.C. Myrick

"Best of Luck always"

Ruth Anita Earnhardt

Lots of Love

Doris

"Sally"

Autographs

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"Dub"

Billy Younce

Joan Ketner

Sue Klutty

June Thomas

"Best Wishes"

Ralph Helms

Frances Tre

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